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## HUMOROUS.

The milk business is one in which both men and measures are essential.—Buffalo Courier.

A fallen meador has a very downcast appearance in its own hole in the ground.—Piquette.

Physicians are made, not born—no boy ever took naturally to medicine.—Elmira Gazette.

"What would you do if your husband should join a club?" "I would buy one."—New York Press.

Miss Wrinkles—"No, I never expect to marry." Belle—"But what if someone should propose?"—Truth.

He—"Will you be my wife?" She—"You must ask mamma, first." He—"But suppose she doesn't refuse me?"—Truth.

The man who takes his summer drinks through a straw is like a frightened snail, he draws in his horns.—Boston Bulletin.

"Did you see Bill Jones in Chicago?" "No; saw a bigger Bill than him." "And who was it?" "Hotel bill."—Atlanta Constitution.

"What makes you think your son ought to go into the sugar business?" "He has a sandy complexion."—Rochester Post-Express.

"Is the editor in?" "Yes, sir; I think they run him in last night." "I mean, is he here?" "No, sir; he's in debt."—Atlanta Constitution.

"Parslow, what is your idea of a gentleman?" "I am." "By Jove, Parslow, you always do have original ideas, don't you?"—Harper's Bazar.

"How much is Bloomfield worth?" "I can tell his fortune in round figures." "What are the figures?" "All ciphers."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Closest—"I hear your son is great at contracting debts." Hanks—"Base fabrication, I assure you; he is an expander."—Kate Field's Washington.

"Madam, I am a man with a history," began the visitor. "Sorry," responded the lady of the house, "but we don't allow any book agents around here."—Truth.

Visitor—"How can boats run in this awful river? It's nothing but a sewer." "Great Scott! anything will run at once that gets a whiff of it."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Customer (in book store)—"I would like to get some good book on Faith." Clerk—"Sorry, sir, but our rule is to sell nothing to strangers except for cash."—Buffalo Courier.

Bridget—"There's a gentleman at the door wants to speak to the boss." Mrs. Thirdflat—"Run, Robbie, quick, and see if the janitor will see the gentleman."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Mamie—"I believe in woman's rights." "Gertie—"Then you think every woman should have a vote." Mamie—"No; but I think every woman should have a voter."—Harper's Bazar.

Stella—"Did you know that Mr. Tippler runs a laundry?" Fannie—"How did you find that out?" Stella—"I heard Tom say that Mr. Tippler had three sheets in the wind last night."—Inter Ocean.

"Look here, Mr. Truck," said Snopser; "those cabbage seeds I got of you didn't come up." "It's just as well they didn't," replied the dealer. "I've since ascertained that they weren't cabbage seeds."—Judge.

Mrs. Henry Peck (looking up from the paper)—"Ah! well, poor Hyson is rid of his trouble and misery at last."

Mr. Henry Peck (in astonishment)—"Why, I didn't know his wife was sick! When did she die?"—Puck.

Gotham (looking in on a Kentucky friend after a night out together)—"It's strange that a man who has used whiskey all his life should be made so ill by it, all at once; and it was Kentucky whiskey we drank, too. How do you account for it?" Col. Bibbards (feebly)—"Some un' must have put water in it."—Puck.

"Don't send the horse reporter to any more hangings," said the proprietor of a Texas paper to the managing editor.

Managing Editor.—Why not? Proprietor.—In this report of double hanging he has it that the two entries came in neck and neck. In reporting executions levity is out of place.—Texas Siftings.

## WATCH



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## Husband and Wife.

Mrs. Markham looked for the twentieth time at her watch, and then with a sigh walked to the window.

"He promised to be home at six o'clock to dinner," she murmured, "and now it is half-past seven. Am I to be disappointed, evening after evening, in this fashion? Must I sit down to another solitary meal, with servants to gape and wonder at my red eyes? Only six months married! From the depths of my heart I wish I had never left my father's house!"

The dinner ceremony was gone through, and for the whole of that long, dreary evening, and far into the night, this heart-broken wife awaited the arrival of her husband.

At last his well-known footsteps were heard, and Minnie, pale and almost breathless, rushed into the hall to meet him.

"Why in the world are you not in bed, Minnie?" was his first salutation.

"Oh, Frank, how could you alarm me so?" came nervously from the blanched lips. "I have been frightened almost to death about you." And, unable to control herself, she burst into tears.

"Wipe your eyes immediately, Minnie. I have something to tell you—something which I wish you to understand, and understanding, to obey!"

His voice was so cold and hard that the trembling woman shivered, as though suddenly chilled by some cruel wind.

"When I married you it was because I loved you, and supposed you loved me. In the last I find I am mistaken, for no wife who has a sincere regard for her husband, will annoy him by fault-finding. You have grown querulous lately, and there can be but one reason for such behavior, namely, absence of affection."

"I shall attend my club and my business generally—go out when I please, and come in when I feel disposed, and shall be governed in my opinion of the quality and quantity of your love by your subsequent treatment of me. I will be magnanimous, however, and forgive this as well as past conduct. Now go to bed."

"Magnanimous, indeed!" said his wife, now thoroughly roused, her face radiant with indignation. "Have the kindness, sir, to wait until I ask you to forgive me—until I have been guilty of some act that calls for forgiveness; but this I promise you, that you shall never again be troubled by my tears or fault-finding. Love is a myth, a ridiculous delusion; and hereafter I shall follow your example—be a woman of the world, as you are a man of the world—and now good-morning!"

Minnie Markham kept her word. The tender expression of countenance gave way to a subdued, almost cynical look.

Bright, lively, intellectual, an excellent conversationalist, an exquisite singer and pianist, what wonder that her society was sought after and that wherever she went admirers flocked to her side!

She presided over her household with grace and dignity; but there was no unbending in her conduct towards her husband, although she was most careful of his comfort, and studiously polite.

Inconsistent as it may appear, this behavior was anything but agreeable to Mr. Markham, although he admitted its justice. He became suddenly punctual in his home engagements, was seldom a moment late to dinner, and seemed desirous of making all possible amends for the past.

Mrs. Markham was scrupulously exact about every domestic arrangement, and after these duties had been performed, without word or hint, either withdrew to her own drawing room, or made one of a gay party elsewhere. On one or two occasions, Frank attempted to demolish this icy barrier, but words and protestations were useless. The invariable reply was:

"You know you found love had no abiding place here. Don't annoy me with your querulousness."

Three months passed in this miserable manner. Frank grew pale and distraint. Neither business nor pleasure had any charm for him. Minnie kept on the even tenor of her way, apparently unconscious of the change in the manner of her husband.

"I shall start for the Cape next week, Minnie," said he, one evening after several ineffectual attempts to engage her in conversation.

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Based upon this fact it is an easy matter to tell approximately how many miles a thunderstorm is away.

A normal pulse will beat about one stroke to the second, and by counting the pulse-beats during the intervals of the lightning and thunder the lapse of seconds is arrived at, and consequently the number of feet, which can be reduced to miles. For example: If thirty seconds elapse between the flash of the lightning and the crash of thunder the storm center is at a distance of thirty-three thousand feet, or about six and a half miles.

An almost accurate calculation can be made with using a watch with a minute dial.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

**Bird Superstitions.**  
The Equimaux say that all living beings have the faculty of tarrak (soul), and especially birds. As they have ever been thought messengers from the upper world and interpreters of their decrees, their notes and flights have been anxiously observed as omens of grave import.

In Mexico and Peru there was a college of augurs, somewhat similar in purpose to that of ancient Rome, which practiced no other means of divination than watching the course and professing to interpret the songs of birds.

Especially among savage nations and tribes, there are many species of birds that are supposed to receive the souls of the departing; they religiously abstain from doing injury to these. In Brazil there is a certain bird, whose mournful chant is often heard during the night, which is supposed to bring news from deceased persons to their sorrowing friends. Another small wood bird is said by the Powhattans to receive the souls of their princes after death.—Current Literature.

Because a man is doing a big business and making money is no reason why he should not make more, and many a millionaire has found that letting people know what he had to sell was the keystone of success.—Rome (N. Y.) Tribune.

Primus—"Thomas told the mass meeting that he was a self-made man." Secundus—"Very noble of him to take the whole blame on himself, wasn't it?"—Ex.

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